



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Rikuro OBARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 09/895,176

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For: SPINDLE MOTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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